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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 2 July 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections in view of the remarks below.

Introductory Comments

While the claims have not been amended in this reply, the currently pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.